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[Despatch Abstract.]

Land Acquisition - (East Godavari) - Amalapuram taluk - Ambajipeta village - S.No.288/2 - Cattle market - Erratum to notification under Section 4(1) and declaration under Section 6 - Published.

Sub: Accounts - Write-off - Mill made Standard cloth Stored at Mangalore - Destruction - Sanctioned.

Rc.No.3123-M1/44.

Office of the
Provincial Textile Commissioner,
Egmore, Madras, 19--8--1945.

From

S.Venkateswaran Esq., I.C.S.,
Provl. Textile Commissioner.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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Sir,

Sub: CIVIL SUPPLIES - Mill-made standard cloth - Stocks held by the Tahsildar, Mangalore - Damages - Detailed report.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.3106 (Development) dated 17--7--1944.

Under the orders of the Collector of South Kanara, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Mangalore investigated into the cause of damage to the stocks of standard cloth stored in the godowns at Mangalore. He found that some pieces of cloth in 19 out of about 638 bales stored in the godowns had been ~~partly~~ damaged by white ants, partly by the rusting iron bands on the bales cutting into and staining the cloth inside the and partly on account of bad packing with long nails on the packing piercing the cloth. The quantity found actually damaged consisted of 10,027 yards valued at Rs.4892--1--8. This damaged stock was sold by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Mangalore in public auction under the orders of the Collector and a sum of Rs.2367/- was realised. The net loss to Government is thus Rs.2525--1--8 (Rs.4892-1-8 minus Rs.2367-0-0). In respect of the cloth found damaged by bad packing the Tahsildar referred claims to the Textile Commissioner, Bombay for compensation but the claim was rejected as out of time.

2. It is revealed as a result of the investigation into the cause of damage that

stocks of mill-made standard cloth. Standard cloth was very unpopular in the South Kanara District. The sales were poor. The Tahsildar, Mangalore was the only consignee for all the quantities of standard cloth allotted to the district on a population basis, as Mangalore is the only convenient rail head in the district. TheCollector states that very large stocks were received at the same time, that as there was no large demand for standard cloth, the stocks had to be stored hurriedly in a number of small godowns and that the Tahsildar who was busy with the requisitioning of grains could not devote more attention to this branch of work. The Collector adds that though precautions against damage by white ants had been taken by Tahsildar by spreading dry sand on the floor of the rooms, white ants came up and damaged the bales. The Collector considers that the damage occured due to want of proper accommodation for storing the large quantities of standard cloth received at the same time and that the Tahsildar could not be blamed. The Collector therefore, recommends that the loss sustained on account of the damage may be written off. I support the Collector's recommendation and request that Government may be pleased to permit me to write off the amount of Rs.2525--1--8 (Rupees two thousand five hundred and twenty five anna one and pies eight) ~~only~~ as loss due to damage to standard cloth.

I enclose a statement showing the details of the stocks damaged, the extent of the damage, theprices fetched and the net loss in each case.

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For Provl. Textile Commissioner.

Copy to the Collector of South Kanara at Mangalore.

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S.No.	Bale No.	Group No.	Item No.	Description of cloth	Name of the Mills.	Date of receipt	Date of opening the bale	Officer by who damage was as
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	
1	8517	STD 20s/3(	2	49"x38 yards shirting	Western India Spg. & Mfg. Co. (Thackersey Moolji & Co.).	21-10-43	6--3-44	Revenue Divis Officer, Mang
2.	8461	"	"	-do-	-do-	"	19--4-44	-do-
3.	20920	"	42	44"x8/1 yds. sarees.	Kohinoor Mills	15--1-44	23--3-44	-do-
4.	12055	"	8	49"x10/4 yds., dhoties	New Prahlad Mills	30-10-43	"	-do-
5.	12388	"	8	-do-	-do-	"	"	-do-
6.	4485	"	3	43"x38 yds. shirting.	Hindusthan Mills.	30--8-43	"	-do-
7.	13002	"	6	27"x38 yds. shirting.	New Great Eastern and Wvg. Co.	22-10-43	29--5-44	-do-
8.	12059	"	8	49"x10/4 yds. dhoty.	New Prahlad Mills	30-10-43	30--5-44	-do-
9.	4651	"	3	43"x38 yds. shirting	Hindusthan Mills.	30--8-43	"	-do-
10.	21874	"	43	44"x7/1 yds. Sari.	Vishnu Cotton Mills	3-11-43	29--5-44	-do-
11.	21921	"	"	-do-	-do-	4-11-43	30--5-44	-do-
12.	21212	"	"	-do-	-do-	"	27--5-44	-do-
13.	9787	"	42	44"x8/1 yds sari.	Kohinoor Mills	15--1-44	"	-do-
14.	20864	"	"	-do-	-do-	"	"	-do-
15.	20422	"	"	-do-	-do-	"	31--5-44	-do-
16.	15524	14s/1	6	27"x38 yds shirting	Seksaria Cotton Mill	29-10-43	30--5-44	-do-
17.	7236	"	"	-do-	-do-	19--8-43	31--5-44	-do-
18.	2585	20s/3	5	35"x38 yds. shirting	E.D.Sassoon & Co.	25--8-43	"	-do-
19.	14037	14s/1	6	27"x38 yards	Seksaria Cotton Mills	29-10-43	12--7-44	-do-

Total .. 19 bales.

Office of the Provl. Textile Commissioner
Dated 19-8-45.

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Nature of damage	No. of yds. damaged	Date of final disposal in auction or sale	Value on date of issue: Per piece	Value on date of issue: Value of damaged cloth.	Value realised by final disposal in private sale or auction	Loss to Government	Remarks.
10	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.
			Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
ed by white ants here and t[illegible] ue to careless packing.	266	19--7--44	21-11	2 151 14 2	95 0 0	56 14 2	
-do-	304	"	21 11	2 173 9 4	130 0 0	43 9 4	
ed by white ants.	384	"	4 7	11 215 12 0	87 0 0	28 12 0	
-do-	1400	"	5 14	6 826 14 0	337 0 0	89 14 0	
-do-	1180	"	5 14	6 696 15 0	270 0 0	426 15 0	
ed by careless packing. Bale damp in transit	1520	"	19 0	7 761 7 4	196 0 0	565 7 4 +	576 7-4 180-6-6
ed by white ants.	760	21--8--	11 3	0 223 12 0	126 0 0	97 12 0	56-13-0
ed by white ants due to oness.	250	"	5 8	1 137 10 1	83 0 0	54 10 1	31-13-0
ed by careless packing. Bale damp.	1140	"	17 11	5 531 6 6	351 0 0	180 6 6 +	814-7-10
ed by white ants	70	"	3 10	11 36 13 2	22 0 0	14 13 2	
ed by white ants and due car s packing by bills.	112	"	3 10	11 58 14 8	44 0 0	14 14 8	
-do-	147	"	3 10	11 77 5 3	53 0 0	24 5 8	
do- Torn by nails also.	280	"	4 3	2 146 14 10	114 0 0	32 14 10	
-do-.	48	"	4 3	2 25 3 0	18 0 0	7 3 0	
d by white ants.	304	"	4 3	2 159 8 4	113 0 0	46 8 4	
d by careless packing by th Bale was damp.	190	"	13 9	0 67 13 0	31 0 0	36 13 0 +	
d by white ants.	988	"	13 9	0 352 10 0	134 0 0	218 10 0	
d by careless packing by the Bale was damp.	152	"	14 7	8 57 13 0	26 0 0	31 13 0 +	
d by white ants & due to revet- f nails on the bale.	532	"	13 9	0 189 14 0	137 0 0	52 14 0	
	10027			4892 1 8	2367 0 0	2525 1 8	

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or Provl. Textile Commissioner

Sub. Accounts -- Write off of ~~on~~ ~~idle~~ made Standard cloth - Stored at Mangalore - Damage - Sanction

Read from the P T C No. 3123-011/44d/19

G.O. M.S. No 3632 Dt 19.9.45

On the circumstances stated by the P. T. C sanction is accorded to Write off of a sum of Rs 25-25-1-8 (Rupees Two thousand five hundred and twenty five annas one and pie eight representing the loss on account of damage caused to ~~the~~ by unused ~~drill~~ ~~made~~ Standard cloth stored at Mangalore

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Note The draft memorandum to Fin for acceptance

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It would appear from the statement on p 3 of that the net loss occasioned by careless packing alone comes to about Rs. 814-7-10 and the Tahsildar's claim in this regard was rejected by the Textile Commissioner, Bombay as out of time. It is not clear as to what time limit has been prescribed and why a claim for damages could not be preferred in time. For orders whether a further report may be called for on these points or whether the draft order may be accepted in the circumstances stated by the P.T.C.

The bales ~~were~~ packed were apparently received in 1943.

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It does not seem that further enquiries will yield any useful result. The draft on page 1 ante may be accepted

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To H.S.

Finance notes from p 2 above.

For orders whether the draft orders may now issue.

Due 14.9.45 May Issue 14.9.45

P.S. Draft Dmn as p. 1 ante 3632 dated 18.9.45